

#23
10702
PATENT

Attorney Docket No. SMTR001/01US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of Brad W. BLUMBERG et al.

Serial No.: 09/774,120

Examiner: Y. Beaulieu

Confirmation No.: 1145

Art Unit: 3661

Filed: January 31, 2001

For: POSITION-BASED INFORMATION ACCESS DEVICE AND METHOD

Box Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

A statement of reasons for allowance was set forth in the Notice of Allowance mailed July 22, 2002, for the above-identified application.

While the Applicants agree that the pending claims are allowable for at least the reasons set forth in the Examiner's statement, the Applicants submit that the invention set forth in the present application is patentable over the art of record for reasons other than those listed in the Examiner's statement. Accordingly, the Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims of different scope than those in the present application.

This statement commenting on the reasons for allowance is timely submitted.

Dated: August 23, 2002

Respectfully submitted,
COOLEY GODWARD LLP

Cooley Godward LLP
ATTN: Patent Group
One Freedom Square
Reston Town Center
11951 Freedom Drive
Reston, VA 20190-5656
Tel: (703) 456-8000
Fax: (703) 456-8100

By: _____


Erik F. Milch
Reg. No. 42,887